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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2013
Microprocessors

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

**Note: Answer FIVE full questions, selecting
at least TWO questions from each part.**

PART – A

- 1 a. Draw the physical memory system diagram for intel Pentium microprocessors. (06 Marks)
- b. Discuss the functions of segment registers of 8086 with examples. Give some advantages of memory segmentation. (08 Marks)
- c. What is pipelining? How is it achieved in 8086? (06 Marks)
- 2 a. Explain how virtual address is translated into physical address with a neat diagram. (08 Marks)
- b. Identify the addressing modes of the following instructions and explain them briefly:
 - i) MOV WORD PTR [SI], 20H
 - ii) MOV ES : [1000H], 10H
 - iii) MOV CX, NUM[BX + DI] (06 Marks)
- c. Briefly explain the flat mode memory model with a neat diagram. (06 Marks)
- 3 a. Write an ALP using 8086 instructions to search a number placed in location NUM, in an array of ten numbers placed at location ARRAY. Give suitable messages. (08 Marks)
- b. Describe the following instructions with an example:
 - i) LEA ii) XCHG iii) DAA iv) MUL (08 Marks)
- c. Give the state of all the status flag bits after the addition of 30A2H with F01CH. (04 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain the following assembler directives with examples:
 - i) DB ii) EXTRN iii) PROC iv) SEGMENT. (08 Marks)
- b. Differentiate between procedures and macros. (04 Marks)
- c. Write an ALP using 8086 instructions to reverse a four digit number. (08 Marks)

PART – B

- 5 a. What is inline assembly? Explain its need. (06 Marks)
- b. State the C language elements that can be used in the arm block. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the basic rules for using assembly language with C/C++ for 16-bit DOS applications with the help of examples. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Explain the functions of the following pins of 8086 microprocessor:
 - i) ALE ii) INTR iii) HOLD iv) RESET v) BHE (05 Marks)
- b. Explain how address demultiplexing is done in 8086 processor based systems. (07 Marks)
- c. With a neat timing diagram, explain memory read cycle. (08 Marks)

- 7 a. List various memory devices. (02 Marks)
- b. What is memory address decoding? Design a memory system for 8086 for the following specifications:
- i) 32 Kbytes EPROM using 16 Kbyte devices.
 - ii) 64 Kbytes SRAM using 16 Kbyte devices.
- Draw the memory map. (10 Marks)
- c. What are the sources of interrupts? Briefly explain the steps taken by a processor to execute an interrupt instruction. (08 Marks)
- 8 a. Briefly explain the control word format of 8255 in I/O mode and BSR mode. Give the control word format to program Port A and Port C lower as input and Port B and Port C upper as output parts in mode O. (10 Marks)
- b. Write an ALP using 8086 instructions to read a byte of data from Port A and display its parity status as OOH or FFH for odd and even parity respectively, on Port B. (05 Marks)
- c. List the features of 8254 PIT (Programmable Interval Timer). (05 Marks)

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